

REMARKS

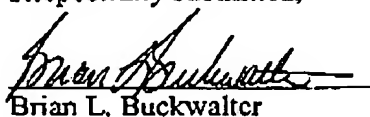
Applicants thank the Examiner for allowing claims 31-39 and 43. In order to expedite the prosecution of the allowed claims rejected claims 40-42 have been cancelled herein. Applicants reserve the right to reintroduce claims 40-42 in a subsequent divisional application and the cancellation of claims 40-42 should not be taken as acceptance of the Examiners position on these claims with respect to 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph.

CONCLUSIONS

The claims as amended are in condition for allowance and issuance of a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Please see attached Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for authorization to charge the 2 months extension fee and any additional charges that may be due to Deposit Account 18-1700..

Respectfully submitted,



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